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Title: Need to include Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahibganj districts of Jharkhand under Integrated Action Plan for naxal hit districts.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Santhal Pargana region is severely under the influence of Naxalism. No doubt, the spread of Naxalism is an indication of the sense of desperation and alienation that is sweeping over large sections of Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana region, who are dispossessed in their own homeland. Approximately 75% people of this region are below poverty line. The literacy rate is the lowest and the government projects are not helping at all to overcome this problem because of deep rooted corruption and non-utilization of resources. All Central Schemes, like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Schemes, Backward Region Grant Fund etc. are unutilized or highly underutilized. Due to this very reason, local people give shelter to Naxalities in utter ignorance as they are not connected with the development process. If something concrete is not done at the earliest, the situation may turn explosive. .

In this background, I strongly request that all the six districts (Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahibganj) of Santhal Pargana region should also be included in the list of District seriously infested with the Naxalism and should be included under Integrated Action Plan (IAP).